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Chapter 01



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It's nice to
abandon your
dignity!

Mammoth



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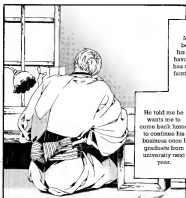
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The
Sleeping
Beauty





Maybe
because
his old age,
having a cold
has made him
fair-hearted

He told me he
wants me to
come back home
to continue his
business once I
graduate from
university next
year.

I got a
letter
from my
Dad back
home.



Studying in
such great
weather is a
waste.

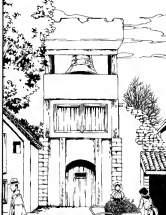
Should I
go out for
coffee?



Have a
good
day.

It's
such nice
weather.

Auntie, I'm
going to go
out for a
bit.







This is Sleeping Beauty.

It's different from clover.





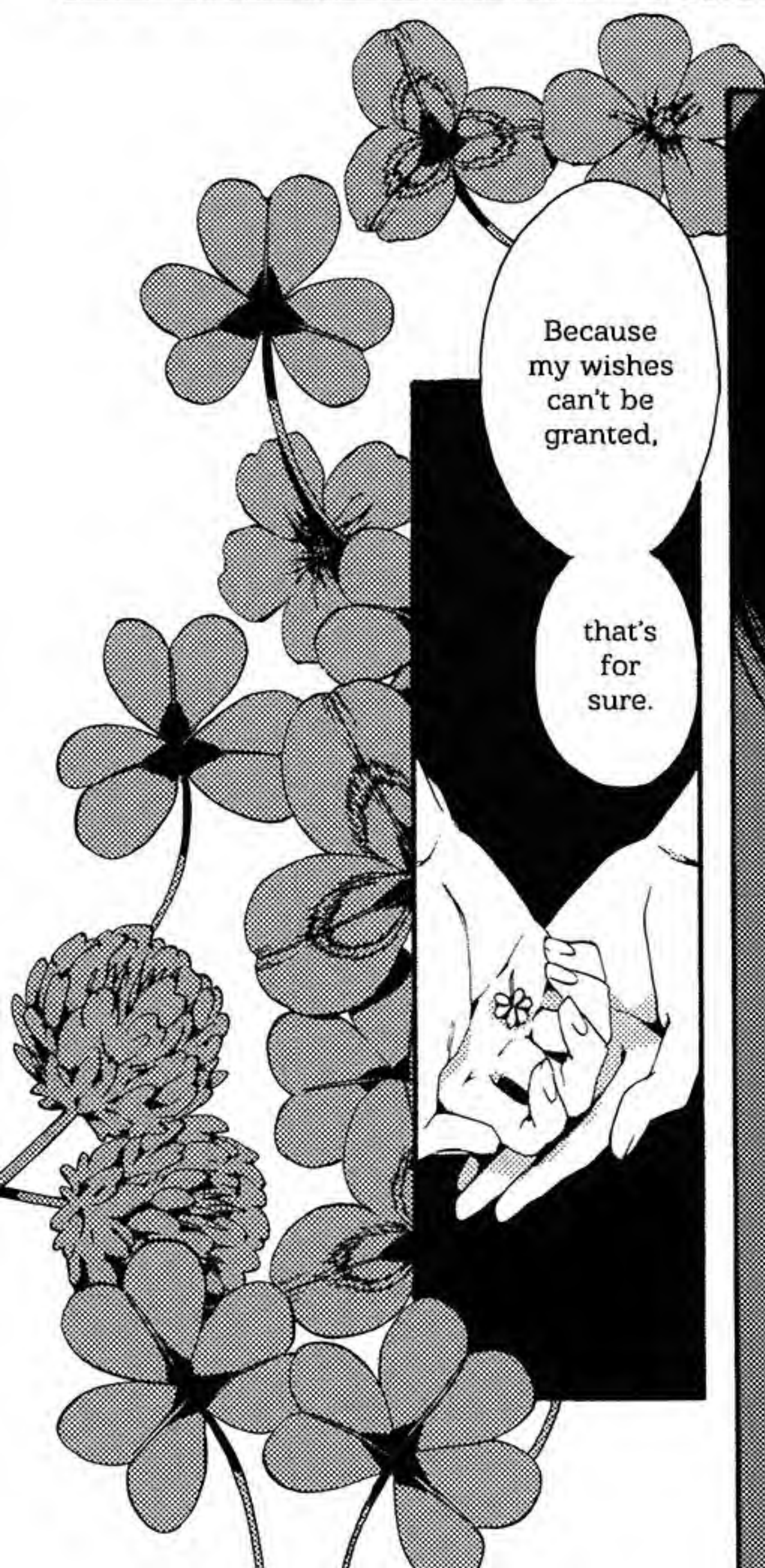
And it won't
grant your
wishes.



I'll try
to find
some.

It's
already out
of season,
though.

Four-leaf
Sleeping
Beauty?



Because
my wishes
can't be
granted,

that's
for
sure.



It's all
right.



Did you
sneak out
from
home?

Yes, be-
cause the
weather
is really
good



My
body is
weak.

so right
now I'm
bedridden

...are
you in
school?



You too, you
shouldn't
skip class too
often.

I can't
them real-
ize that I
wasn't at
home

I have to
go back





*His skin is as
white as
snow, maybe
it's because
of the sickness.*

*How bi-
zarre... He
doesn't look
like an ordi-
nary kid.*

*Those big
eyes full
of adult
sadness.*



*... and what
is his wish
that can't be
granted?*







There's no
way he'd
scold me



I blamed it
on my
father



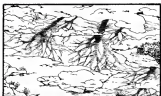
Will he
scold
you?

No.





I hadn't seen
him since that
day.



You know,
today...



Hey,
there

It's been a
while





This... this
is along
the way
for me

Is it possible
you've come by
every day?

I've been
bedridden
again for a
while



But yesterday
the sasanqua*
petals were
scattered by
the cold wind.



Today
is a bit
warmer.

Yes



It's easy



Are these
sasanqua?

How can you
tell them
apart from
camellias?

*T/N. Notes at the end.



...for some-
one who
doesn't know
about Sleep-
ing Beauty,

you're
quite
well-in-
formed

The carnation's
head falls for-
ward

I don't even re-
member what
kind of flowers
we had in our
garden.

We have
carnations
in our
garden.



So that's
why you're
so smart.

Yeah, sort
of.

There's nothing
for me to do
even when I'm
at home, so I've
read a lot of
textbooks and
other books.



Have you
taken any
classes?

Before this, I
could never
leave the
garden.

so natu-
rally I re-
member



For your
age, you.

You are
beyond
others of
your age

Is that
how I
appear?



Do you have
someone you
like?





I wonder...



...Ah.



So this is
where you
were?









When did
he become
aware of his
feelings?

And when
did he bury
them?

Is he so mature
because of his
wish that can't
be granted?

"There's no
way he'd scold
me."



That
night.



I replied to
my father,
only saying
that I'd be
coming
home.

Translations Notes

-**Sleeping Beauty:** The original title is “Katabami”. Katabami is a name of plant, that is Oxalis Corniculata. It is often mistaken as clover due to their similar shape. Its name is procumbent yellow-sorrel or sleeping beauty. I think “Sleeping Beauty” is fit for the title since it suits Ichi very well.

-**Sasanqua:** Camellia Sasanqua, or Christmas
camellia



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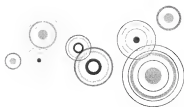
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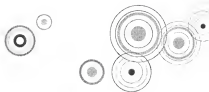
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O N E - I C H I



1 → First Story



This excess energy interfered with his recovery, so I was always made to go outdoors.

My older brother, Ichi, had always had a weak constitution.

In contrast to my bedridden older brother, I had an excess of energy.



I didn't want to be separated from him,

so I always played in the garden where I could see his window.



And presented to him whatever I'd found there.

I often updated him on the garden's progress.





That's what
he said,
but...

I know



my older
brother
didn't hold
anything
precious.



Thank
you, Ken-
jou

I'll take
good care
of it.



In other
words, there
was nothing
childish about
my brother.

I can only guess
how relieved my
parents would
have been if he'd
displayed a little
of the typical
selfishness of a
sick person.

My older
brother was
a very un-
derstanding
child.

There was
only one time
when he
begged for
something: a
dog.

I never saw
him get
attached to
anything.

He seemed to
have given
everything up.

But the
doctor put a
stop to that,
too.

Ora-chan

At the time,
I thought...

I might be
able to give
something
precious to my
brother.





After that,

my name became
"Wanjirou."



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One Ichi
Chapter
1



EH
HEHI!

It's okay!
Today, I
spread
out a
towel.

How many
times do you
think you
can soak my
bed with
your drool?

Wan,
stop it...



Good
morning,
kashari!







I, on the
other
hand...



Nii-chan.

Nii-chan.



It's
nothing
major.

I just
have a
slight
fever.

Ichi
resem-
bles our
mother.

Both his
face...

and his
physical
weakness.



You mustn't
disturb
Father.



It's fine.

Because
I'm fine.



I'm fine...

so stay
over there
so you
won't catch
my illness.



But you
look like
you're in
pain...

even though
Father said
he'd be coming
home soon.











You
mustn't
tire your
brother
out.



No,
Father.

resemble
my Father.

I...

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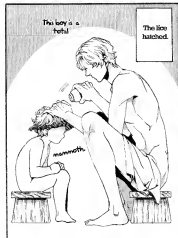
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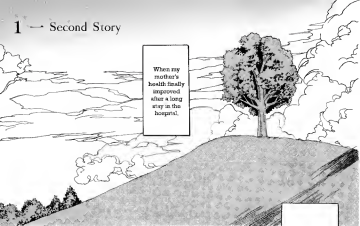
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O N E - I C H I



1 — Second Story



When my mother's health finally improved after a long stay in the hospital.

We all went on an overnight trip.

But I ended up coming down with a fever, so we had to come home.



He held my mother's hand with a worried expression on his face.

while Father carried me on his back.



without spending the night.



It feels as if
your temper-
ature
has gone
up.

Are you feel-
ing unwell,
Ichi?



Though I
was
young, I
remem-
ber being
aroused
by it.

...yes.

I don't re-
member
when I
realized it.

but I was
keenly
aware of it...

In addition to
the usually
refreshing
and bracing
scent of in-
cense, on
Father's back

I sensed the
faint odor of
sweat.



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One Ichi
Chapter
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That my
love

had died
before it
could ever
be born.





Because
I'm told the
date on the
calendar has
changed, it
doesn't mean
that my feelings
would be
changed or be
made new.

I'm
bad at
mornings.

Since I was
little I have
dozed in bed
morning and
night,

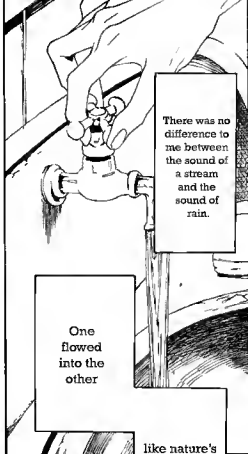
I couldn't enter-
tain the extreme
concept of "a
day."

so I've never
fully understood
what it means to
"begin" or
"end" the day.

I had the feeling that I could escape that uninterrupted stream.

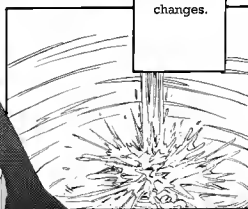


But only while I slept.



There was no difference to me between the sound of a stream and the sound of rain.

One flowed into the other



like nature's constant changes.



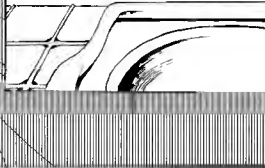
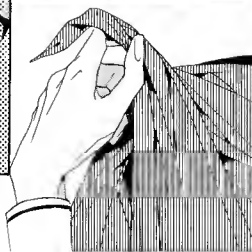
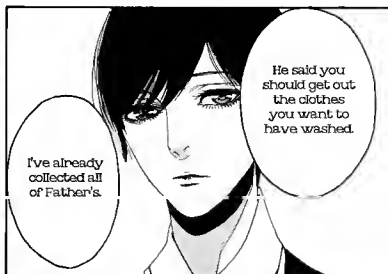
You're going to collapse again.

I don't want to eat this much in the morning...

Ichhan.
Eat more.



And disappointment came as I opened my eyes.



The smell
of incense

...Father.

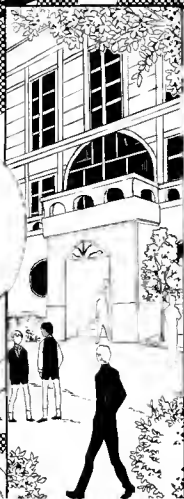
isn't his
smell.



Instructi

...yes, I'm
still fee-
ling fine.

Excuse
me.



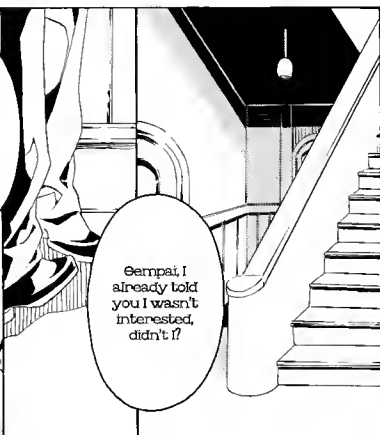


Would
you come
with me a
moment?



But you're
the one
I've fallen
in love
with.

I'll definitely
never con-
sider anyone
but you.



Gempai, I
already told
you I wasn't
interested,
didn't I?













Out it out.



Even if he
were, is it your
job to rescue
me?

Don't be
conceited.



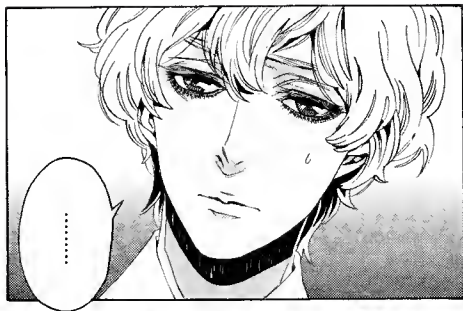
He was not.

That's a
lie.



What do
you think
you're
doing?

It's because
he was
bothering
you.





I'd hate it,
Iochan!

Hate it!



...for
crying
out loud.



Huh?!

When
you get
overpro-
tective

if it isn't being
conceited, then
you must be
looking down
on me.



I'm not
being conceited!

I would
hate that!



You may think
I'm someone
who can't do
anything on
his own,

but don't
follow me
around at
school.



It's ab-
normal
at your
age.

Because
you're my
dog?

Don't take
those
make-believe
games out of
the house.



It's because
I love you,
Iochan.

It's not
like that.

How many
times have
I told you?



I'm
your
watch-
dog.



Because I
want to be
loved by
you.

Because I'm
a dog, then
if you say
so, then it's
right.

Because
I'm your
Wan.

I want to
be useful
to you.



even if we
think about it,
there's no-
thing we can
do about
them.

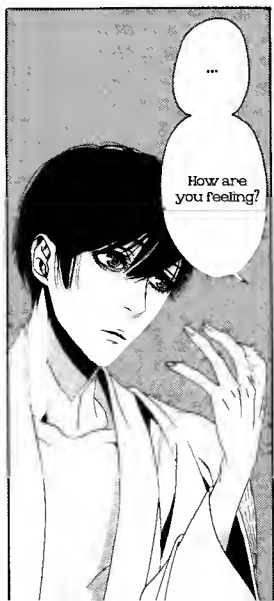
If there's
something
abnormal
about
them,

Everyone
has his
own fee-
lings.



Isn't that
true,
Nii-chan?







Your color is good.

If you're feeling unwell, don't push yourself and please rest.

Gorry for making you wait.



I'm already feeling better.

I'll come out now.



I'm...

feeling

okay.



The school's theater club has a passionate interest in your books, Father.

What is it?



That won't be necessary... Father, I have something I want to talk to you about.



They're not seeking formal permission.

but they're asking as fans who want to show respect to the author.

And they asked me to speak to you about it.

They definitely want to adapt The Dark Side of the Moon for this year's Founders' Festival.



I'm very happy.

I'll look forward to seeing what the students come up with.

Tell them they are free to present it as they like.



What a wonderful proposal!

I would definitely like to see it.



I'd be happy to!

Oh!



but in your conversation with the school, tell them there will be no

troublesome interference from your father.



Because I'm a fan of Father's too.



So you heard that part?

...but he was saying things like he was in love with you.



I told you he wasn't bothering me.

Nii-chan,

by chance, what you said at lunch time...



in a woman's role.



So is that

by any chance...



We were actually talking about a play.

What that sempai was so excited about

was getting me up on stage...



A beautiful
woman...

The prota-
gonist's
lover,

"Miwa"?

that
Father
created in
Mother's
image.

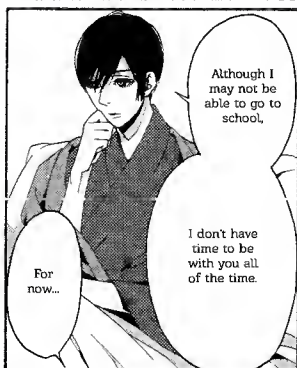
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O j i Y u k i m i c h i
P r e s e n t s



One Ichi

Take Your Clothes Off





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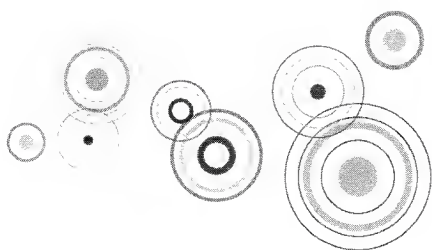
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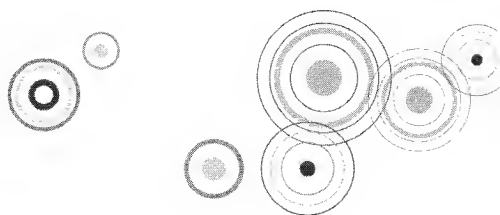
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ONE - ICHI



One Ichi

Chapter 3





YES,

IT'S
DELICIOUS.

IT'S
HEAVILY
SPICED,
THOUGH.

CRUNCH
CRUNCH

THIS IS
A NEW
ITEM THAT
CAME IN.

AND
WALNUTS...

RASPBERRIES,
APPLES...



HE'S NOT
PICKY,

I BOUGHT
SO MUCH.

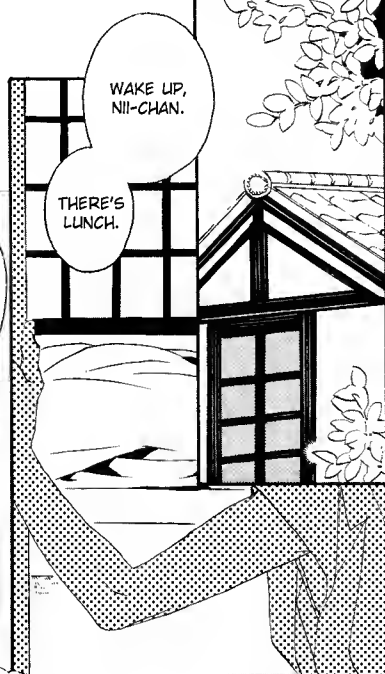
BUT HE
REALLY
DOESN'T
EAT MUCH.

I WONDER IF
NII-CHAN WILL
LIKE THEM.

THIS, TOO,
PLEASE.

AND SOME
CAKE FLOUR.

DING
DING





BUT
FATHER
WILL GET
ANGRY.

HE WENT
OUT EAR-
LIER.

Uuh...



MAYBE
YOU CAN LET
ME SLEEP
A LITTLE
LONGER.

SINCE TODAY'S
OUR DAY OFF,

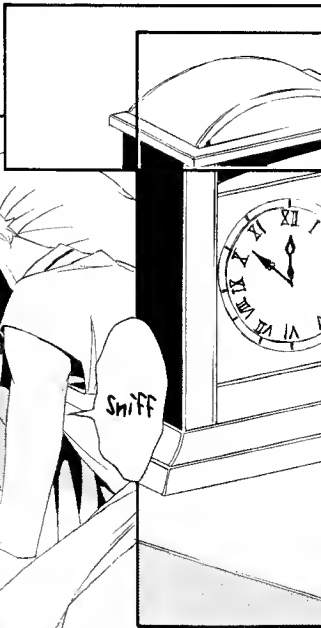


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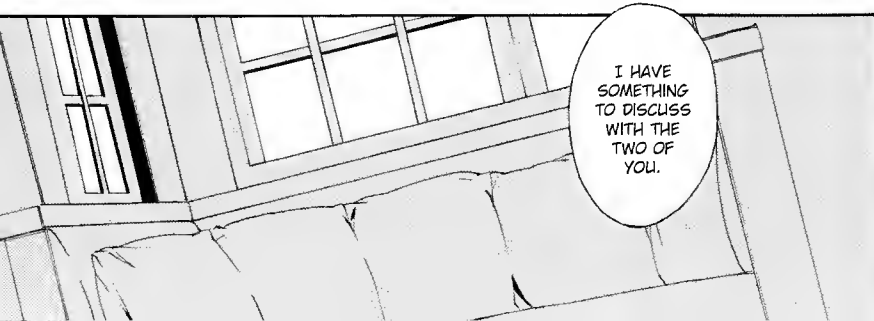
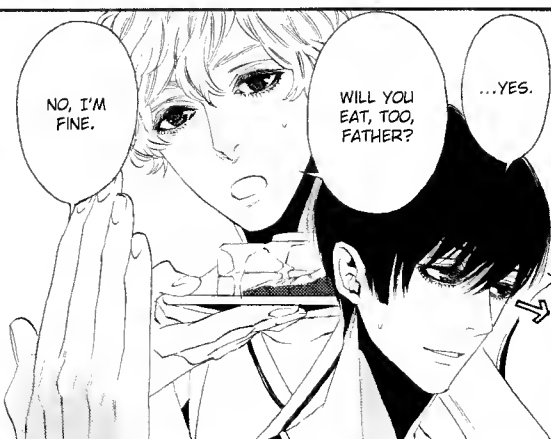
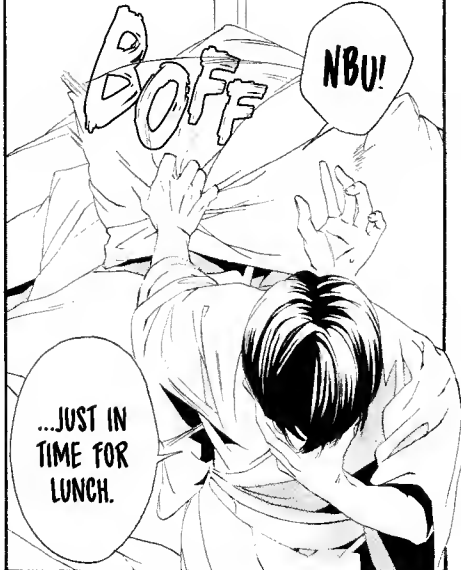
snore



Nngh...



sniff





YOUR
MOTHER'S
CONDITION

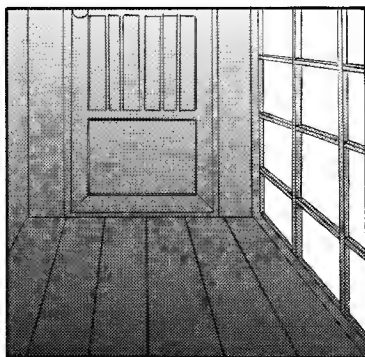
IS NOT VERY
GOOD.

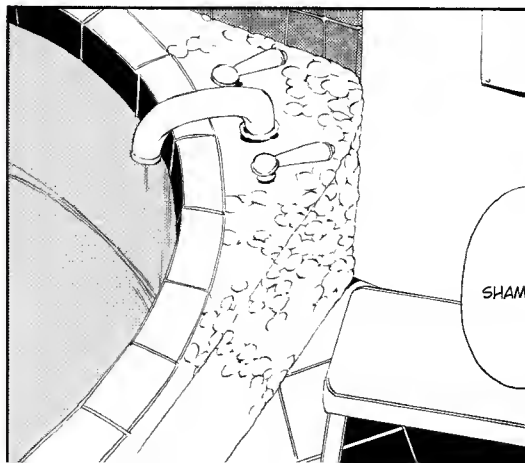
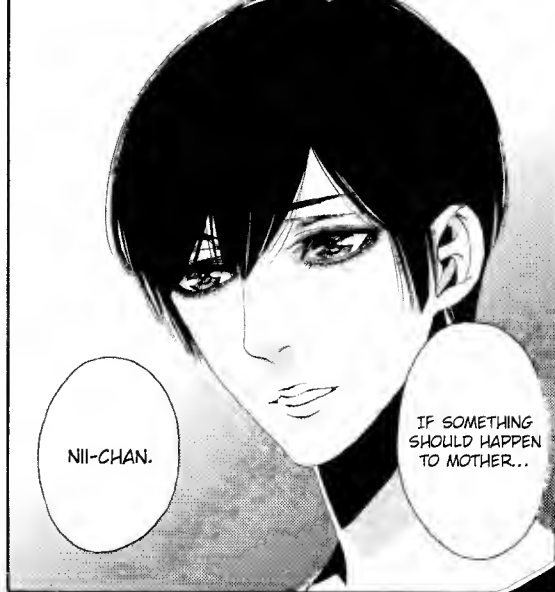
HER PHYSICAL
STRENGTH IS
DECLINING AS
A RESULT.

IT SEEMS
HER ROAD
TO RECOVER-
Y WILL BE
CHALLENGING.

FOR NOW,
THERE'S
NOTHING WE
CAN DO.

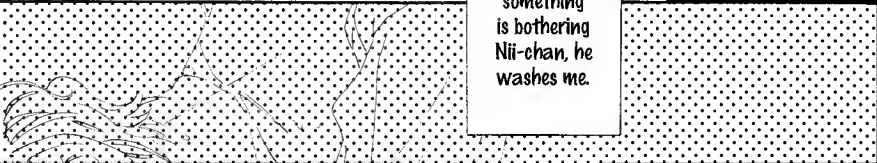








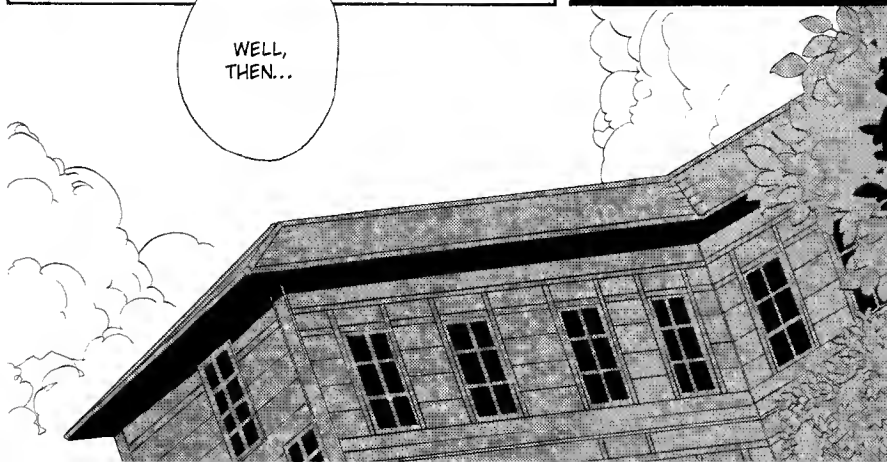
When
something
is bothering
Nii-chan, he
washes me.



I'm the one
who's fixated
on "abnormal
make-believe
games,"

but the truth is I
wonder whether
Nii-chan isn't the
one who depends
on them the most.



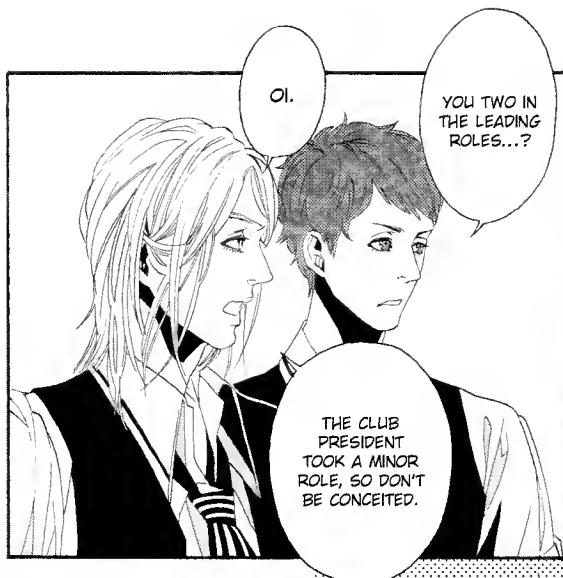


I
ACCEPT

THE
ROLE OF
MIWA.

THEATER PREPARATION ROOM





OI.

YOU TWO IN
THE LEADING
ROLES...?

THE CLUB
PRESIDENT
TOOK A MINOR
ROLE, SO DON'T
BE CONCEITED.

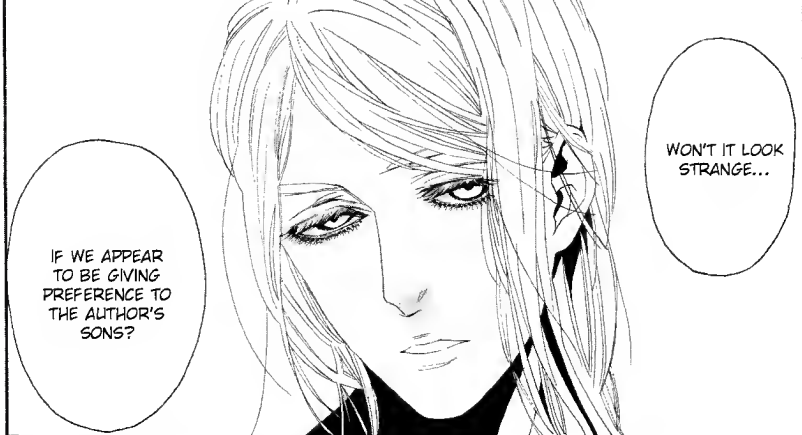


I PER-
SUADED MY
BROTHER TO
TAKE THE
ROLE,

SO LET ME
BE A LITTLE
CONCEITED,
PLEASE.



PLEASE
ALLOW ME
TO PLAY
"UDZU."



IF WE APPEAR
TO BE GIVING
PREFERENCE TO
THE AUTHOR'S
SONS?

WON'T IT LOOK
STRANGE...



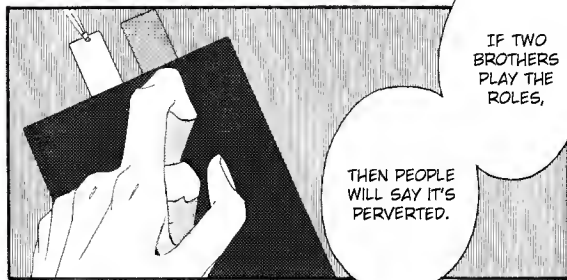
SOME OF THE
GUYS ARE FINDING
EVEN THAT HARD
TO ACCEPT.

IT'S TRUE
THAT THE CLUB
PRESIDENT WAS
PRESSING ICHI TO
TAKE THE ROLE OF
MIWA, BUT...



MIWA AND
LIDZU ARE IN
LOVE WITH
EACH OTHER.

BESIDES...



IF TWO BROTHERS
PLAY THE
ROLES,

THEN PEOPLE
WILL SAY IT'S
PERVERTED.



DO YOU
KNOW HOW
RIDICULOUS
THAT WILL
LOOK?





IF A PERFORMANCE
WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO
DISPEL PRE-
JUDICES, I'D
SAY...

THIS IS
WHAT I'M
TELLING
YOU.

WASN'T
IT SO THAT
YOU COULD
ACHIEVE
THAT LEVEL
OF PERFECTION

YOU KNOW
THAT PERFECTLY
WELL.

THAT YOU
SAID YOU
NEEDED
MY OLDER
BROTHER?

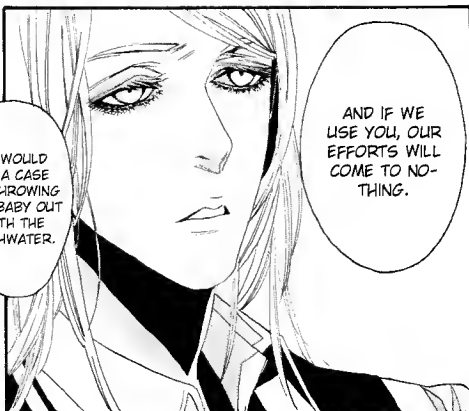


THAT
RIDICULOUS-
NESS IS...

CONSIDERED A
FLAW ONSTAGE,
IS IT?



IT WOULD
BE A CASE
OF THROWING
THE BABY OUT
WITH THE
BATHWATER.



AND IF WE
USE YOU, OUR
EFFORTS WILL
COME TO NO-
THING.

NEITHER MY
BROTHER NOR
I CAN BE OF
HELP TO YOU,
I GUESS.

SO LET'S ACT
AS IF THIS
CONVERSA-
TION NEVER
HAPPENED.



squeak

SINCE MY
BROTHER WASN'T
INTERESTED FROM
THE START.

IF YOU CAN'T
GRANT MY WISH,
THERE'S NOTHING
I CAN DO,

SINCE I HAVE
NO EXPERIENCE
AT ALL.

IT WAS A
POINTLESS
DISCUSSION
FROM THE
BEGINNING,

ALL RIGHT.





LET'S TRY
IT OUT.



IF YOU SEE
WHERE WE
STAND, THEN
DON'T MAKE
A FUSS.

O!...!

tap



LEAVING
THAT ASIDE,
ICHI...



BUT IF I
DON'T THINK
YOU'RE PULLING
YOUR WEIGHT,
I'M TOSSING
YOU OUT.



...WHY
AREN'T YOU
CONSIDERING

THAT I
MIGHT DO A
BAD JOB?

BUT I'LL
EXPECT YOU
TO STAY ON.



IF YOUR LITTLE
BROTHER MAKES
A MESS OF IT,
THEN THE ROLE
OF UDZU'S GOING
TO SOMEONE
ELSE.



I TOLD YOU,
DIDN'T I?



THE CASTING
HAS BEEN
DECIDED.

GO CALL
SENSEI.

ALL
RIGHT.

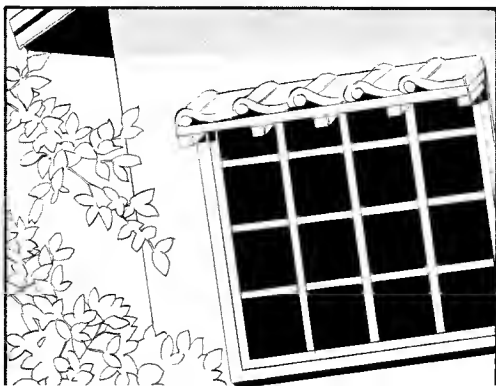


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YES?

I WON'T
CONSIDER
ANYONE BUT
YOU FOR THE
ROLE OF
MIWA.

THEAT





IT'S HARD
TO BELIEVE
THEY WOULD
LET TWO AMA-
TEURS TAKE
THE LEAD
ROLES.

I WAS
THINKING
ABOUT WITH-
DRAWING...



YEAH.

WHAT
WILL YOU
DO?



FATHER?



OI.



THAT'S WHY
I'M WORRIED
ABOUT WHAT
TO DO.

SQUASH



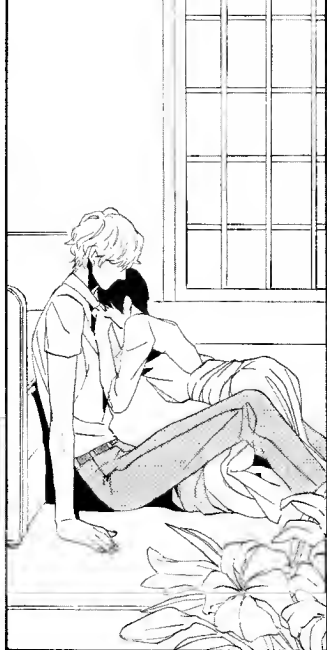
CLATTER



YEAH!
YEAH!







If I allow myself
to be touched by
the person I love,

then everything
I treasure will
be destroyed.

WHAT A WEAK
PERSON...

THANK YOU,
ICHI.





I want to see
your dirtiest places,
without leaving
anything out.

I'M GLAD I
LOOK LIKE
MOTHER.



...GOOD
MORNING.



GOOD
MORNING.

But surely that
would make no
one happy.



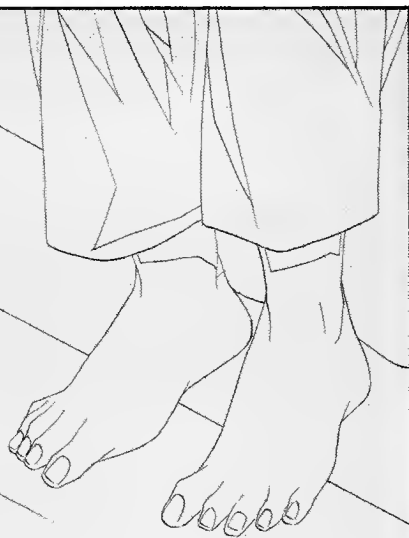
My clothes
are all
wrinkled.

THANKS
FOR SLEEPING
WITH ME.

SOMEHOW I
FEEL LIKE I'M
THE CHILD.



So cute.





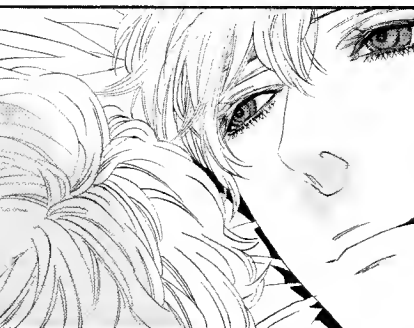


SORRY.

ESPECIALLY
RIGHT ARMS.

AS I
THOUGHT,
WE HAVE TOO
MANY ARMS.

haha

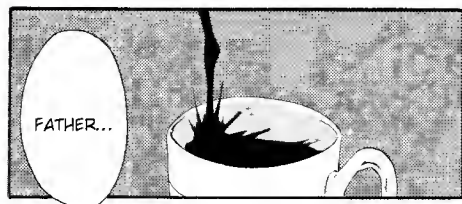


WOULDN'T IT
BE GOOD TO
SLEEP ALL
TOGETHER
LIKE THIS

ONCE IN
A WHILE,
THE THREE
OF US?

YOU'VE
GOTTEN
SO BIG.







In that case...

But we can't
help ourselves.

NII-CHAN...

WHY...?

The feelings
we call "love"

hurt the people
we love.

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